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SETTING UP OF AGRICULTURE SERVICE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Agriculture Service Centres (ASC) set up in the country particularly inBihar alongwith the functions of these centres; and

(b) the details of performance of these centres recorded during 2000-2001 and 2001- 2002?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No such Centres have been set up in the counry/Bihar under any programme of thisMinistry. However, 14 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) have been set up by Indian Councilof Agricultural Research (ICAR) in Bihar at Koshi (Saharsa), Banka, Madhubani, Begusarai, Bhabhau, Munger, Shekhpura, Nalanda, Nawada, Bhojpur, Jamui, Vaishali, Patna and Muzaffarpur.

(b): Performance of these KVKs for last two years is annexed.

ANNEXURE

PERFORMANCE OF KVKs IN BIHAR FOR 2000-2001 & 2001-02

Training Programmes

Year	No. of Farmers trained	No. of Extension Functionaries trained	No. of Frontline Demonstrations
2000-2001	15584	1448	1389
2001-2002	20916	3329	1304
Total	36500	4777	2693

Extension Activities

Year	Extension Lit. produced	Field Days/ Kisan Goshti Organized	Melas	TV/Radio Talk/Video	Newspaper coverage	Seed production (quintals)
2000-01	80	35	7	69	18	1994
2001-02	57	90	14	86	30	1385
Total	137	125	21	155	48	3379